

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JULY

2010

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NOMAD USDAA TRIAL

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Clockwise from top left:
Setting up on Friday
Randi Barrett and Moxie
Sarah Albert and Toby
Trapp's Lager break
Thelma and Louise do dogwalk
Willie
Joanne Lawton and Koda

Photo by Lynne VT



Photo by David Meatyard



BRAGS

May 15–16, USDAA NEAT

Lisa Barrett (handler), Leslie Vassall (casual coach) and Mimi (our shining star)
Performance Speed Jumping - 1st and Q

May 21–23, CPE 2010 Nationals in Kissimmee, FL

Out of nine classes, L, L & M team Q'd in eight

Lisa Barrett (handler), Leslie Vassall (casual coach) and Mimi (our shining star)

Fullhouse Level 5 _____ 1st and Q
Standard Level 4 _____ 1st and Q
Standard Level 4 _____ 1st and Q
Standard Level 4 _____ 2nd and Q
Snooker Level 5 _____ 2nd and Q (51 points)
Jumpers Level 4 _____ 1st and Q
Wildcard Level 4 _____ 4th and Q
Colors Level 4 _____ Q
Jackpot – only 11 teams Q'd out of 313 teams so L, L & M were in excellent company with our NQ.

May 29/30 ASCA ASCNE Hopkinton Fairground, Contoocook, NH

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Open Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
Elite Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q
Elite Regular _____ 2nd and Q
Elite Regular _____ 1st and Q
Open Gamblers _____ 1st and Q and title!
Elite Regular _____ 2nd and Q and title!
Elite Regular _____ 2nd and Q

5/29-5/31 NEMASC CPE trial Westminster, Vt.

Diane Boss and Tag

L5 Fullhouse Rnd 1 _____ 1st and Q
L5 Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q
L5 Fullhouse Rnd 2 _____ 3rd and Q

Diane Boss and Larkin

L2 Standard _____ 2nd and Q
L2 Wildcard _____ 2nd and Q
L2 Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q
L2 Snooker Rnd 1 _____ 1st and Q
L2 Colors _____ 1st and Q
L2 Snooker Rnd 2 _____ 2nd and Q
L2 Fullhouse _____ 3rd and Q

Caroline McKinney and Tux

L4 Fullhouse _____ 1st and Q
L3 Standard _____ 2nd and Q
L4 Wildcard _____ 1st and Q
L4 Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
L4 Jackpot _____ 1st and Q
L4 Standard _____ 1st and Q
L2 Snooker _____ 1st and Q
L 4 Fullhouse _____ 1st and Q
L2 Snooker _____ 1st and Q
L5 Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Izzy & Cheryl French

12" Reg Std L5 _____ 2nd & Q
12" Reg Jumpers L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Reg Fullhouse L5 _____ Q
12" Reg Std L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Reg Snooker L5 _____ Q
12" Reg Snooker L5 _____ 3rd & Q
12" Reg Fullhouse L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Reg Jumpers L5 _____ 3rd & Q

Hattie & Cheryl

8" Vet Jumpers LC _____ 4th 7 Q
8" Vet Std L5 _ 1st & Q & Earned C-ATCH 2
8" Vet Fullhouse LC _____ Q
8" Vet Jackpot LC _____ 4th & Q
8" Vet Colors LC _____ 4th & Q
8" Vet Snooker LC _____ 4th & Q
8" Vet Snooker LC _____ 1st & Q
8" Vet Fullhouse LC _____ 4th & Q
8" Vet Jumpers LC _____ 3rd & Q

5/29-31/10 Y Agility - USDAA, Saratoga Springs, NY

Don and Maggie 16"

DAM team "Peter Wabbit and Maggie Dancing in the Sun".
Maxine/Sundancer, Christene/Peter
Wabbit, Don/Maggie _____ 6th (of 24) and Q
Grand Prix _____ 1st, Q, Regional Bye
Masters Gamblers _____ 1st, Q
Masters Snooker _____ 3rd, Q
Masters Pairs _____ 1st, Q

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer

12" M. Snooker 1st & SuperQ#4: 10th leg:
Snooker Champion title
12" Ad. Standard _____ 1st & Q & AAD title
12" GP Qualifier _____ 2nd & Q
DAM TEAM with Don Denette & Maggie & Christine Redikker and Peter Wabbit _ 6th & Q

June 5–6 USDAA CATS Keene, NH

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PIII Standard _Q and PIII Standard Title!
PIII Gamblers _____ 3rd and Q
first PIII Gamblers Q, 62 points, 45 dogs in the class (Well, this IS called Brags, right?!) Blatantly Bragging Lynne

Caroline McKinney and Tux

P1 Pairs with Cynthia and Ivy _____ 1st and Q
P1 Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
P1 Gamblers _____ 1st and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

P I Pairs, 16 in. _____ 1st and Q with Tux and Caroline
P I Jumpers, 16 in. _____ 3rd and Q

Don't forget --when sending your brags for the newsletter please format as seen on this page and below:

Date, Club, Venue, Location

Your Name and Dogs Name

Class Placement & Q or not

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Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer:

12" GP Qualifier _____ 1st & Q & Bye to the Finals of Regionals

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer:

12: M. Snooker _____ 1st & SuperQ (SQ#5)

Lisa B, and Mimi

8" PII Snooker _____ Q
8" PIII Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Lisa B and Fly

16" Masters Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q

June 18, CPE Games, Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro VT

Sarah Albert & Toby

LIII 16" Snooker _____ 1st & Q
LIII 16" Colors _____ 1st & Q
LIII 16" Wildcard _____ 2nd & Q

6/19/2010 NAE NADAC Trial, Greenfield, MA

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Novice S Jumpers, 16 in _ 2nd and Q and NJC title

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

Novice S Weavers, 12 in _____ 1st and Q
Novice S Tunnelers, 12 in _____ 3rd and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Elite Skilled Vet, Regular _____ 3rd and Q and EAC title
Open Skilled Vet, Jumpers, _____ 1st and Q and O-OJC title (outstanding performance in open jumpers)



The state of an aging agility addict, timing, of course!

Photo by Cindy Telly

BRAGS

FROM OUR USDA TRIAL JUNE 12-13, STOWE VT

Don and Maggie

16" masters gamblers _____ 1st, Q
 16" masters snooker _____ Q
 16" Steeplechase _____ 4th, Q

Judy K. and Monte

P1 Open Pairs _____ 3rd and Q
 Several placements without Q's except for the personal kind.

Sarah Albert & Toby

PI Standard 16" - 1st & Q & PI title
 PI Pairs 16" _____ 4th & Q
 PI Standard 16" _____ 2nd & Q
 PI Snooker 16" _____ 3rd & Q
 PI Jumpers 16" _____ 3rd & Q

David Meatyard & Liam

Performance I Pairs _____ 1st Q
 wih Michelle Force and Cholla, an
 'Awsome' pair!! (Aussie pun intended)
 Performance I Standard _____ 3rd Q
 Performance I Jumpers _____ 1st Q
 Performance I Standard _____ 2nd Q

Caroline McKinney and Tux

P2 Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
 PSJ round 1 _____ Q

Caroline McKinney and Malia

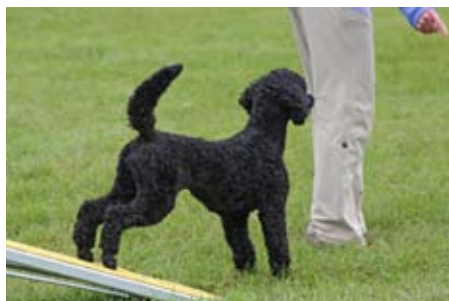
P1 Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q

Lisa Barrett (Handler), Leslie Vassall, Coach, And Mimi

8" PII Std _____ 1st and Q
 8" PII Std ____ 1st and Q and PII Std Title
 8" PIII _____ Jumpers 1st and Q
 8" PII _____ Snooker 1st and Q

Lisa Barrett and Fly

16" Masters Jumpers
 16" Masters Snooker ____ 1st and SuperQ
 16" Grand Prix _____ 3rd and Q



Malia and Caroline's legs

Randi and Moxie Falls

Perf.1 Standard _____ 1st and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

P I Pairs, 16 in. _____ 3rd and Q
 with Monte and Judy K.
 PI Pairs, 16 in., 2nd, and a Q for springer spaniel Ricky and Patty Beaman.

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

P 2 Standard, 16 in. _____ 1st and Q

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Perf Grand Prix _____ 3rd and Q
 Perf Speed Rnd. 1 _____ 7th and Q
 Perf Speed Rnd. 2 _____ 2nd and \$10
 PIII Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
 PIII Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q

Kate Carter & Phoebe

22" Steeplechase _____ 4th & Q
 22" Advanced Standards _ 1st & Q & Title

Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer:

12" Masters Gamblers: Q leg#21

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer:

12" Masters Snooker: _____ 1st & Q
 12" Masters Jumpers: _____ 1st & Q
 & Masters Jumpers title

Grace Smith & Click

Advanced Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
 Advanced Snooker _____ 1st and Q
 Advanced Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
 Steeplechase _____ Q and 5th in Rnd 2



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SUMMER PRACTICE

Tuesday Nights from 6:30 til dark at Roberta's

Field \$5.00 per session or \$40 for the summer

NOMAD CALENDAR

Tuesdays starting May 11—Practice

6:30 till dusk
 Roberta Dumas' field, Jericho

4th of July

Richmond
 probable demo

Fri/Sat/Sun August 6, 7, 8

Set up Thurs afternoon Aug 5
 CAMP NOMAD
 Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe
Sat/Sun August 20/21

Fri Aug 19 Set up
NADAC trial
 Topnotch Meadow, Stowe

Thu/Fri Sept 2/3

Probable CV Fair demos

<http://nomadagility.com/>

NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

President (11/09-11/11)

Kit Erskine _____ 586-9932

Vice-President (11/09-11/11)

Cynthia Gilliland _____ 295-2659

Treasurer (11/08 - 11/10)

Linda Ladd _____ 879-3461

Secretary (11/09 - 11/11)

Kim Ingraham _____ 4540191

Members at Large

Don Denette (11/08 - 11/10) _____ 872-8767

Judy Frey (11/09-11/10) _____ 893-8698

Roberta Dumas (11/09-11/10) _____ 899-1158

"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful."
RIP John Wooden

MORE FROM THE USDAATRIAL

Thank You

Thank you to all NOMADers for a wonderful, fun, friendly trial. Special thanks go to Lynne, who made all the site arrangements, fixed broken toilets, somehow arranged for our wonderful flowers, made adult bevs available, hosted our chief scorekeeper, arranged, hosted, and organized the judge's dinner at her house, and washed all the dishes, and otherwise took care of EVERYTHING.

Special thanks to Kim I., our hardworking and cheerful trial secretary, who ran two dogs in addition to making all our scores instantly available as well as accurate. Even when she lost power to her computer, she created an atmosphere of calm around her. She created a professional, friendly atmosphere for everyone.

There are so many people who worked tirelessly and cheerfully. Thanks to you all of our gate stewards and timers and scribes and score runners and leash runners and ring crew and course builders and hospitality providers, organizers of ribbons, garbage haulers, trailer loaders and unloaders, and to all the people who kept things running smoothly without attracting any notice. Those with the BIG jobs that lasted all day were Elliot, our scorekeeper, who miraculously stayed on top of the scores so well that he would call out "you qualified!" as soon as the handler came out of the ring! And Nicki and Billie and Joanne who made certain volunteers knew when they were needed and kept the ring staffed on time and the workers' pockets full of raffle tickets. And Sarah and Karen who did such a great job with worker food and tubs of water that we ended up with cases of bottled water left over!!! John Marcus was a very efficient course builder who welcomed help from lots of people and built those NINE courses on Saturday!

Most of all, thanks to everyone who warmly welcomed our competitors and spectators and cheered for every dog and handler. You created a friendly, relaxed trial that is unique in the northeast!

Kit and Lisa
Trial Co-chairs

USDAASoundingBoard

"The hills were alive with the sound of agility!"

A hearty thank you to all the congenial folks from NOMAD who put on a fabulous trial this past weekend in Stowe, VT. With the incredible facilities of the Trapp Family Lodge as the idyllic backdrop - this HAS to be the best trial on the planet! An old fashioned outdoor one ring trial high atop the Green Mountains meant no conflicts to stress about and you can watch each others run, but with the modern thrills of exciting tournament classes and past, present and aspiring national/world class teams demonstrating cutting edge training & handling.

We are still savoring the experience and putting this trial on our calendar for next year already!!

THANK YOU NOMAD!!!!

—Carol Bolduc & Zeal

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 2010

July 10-11; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Leader of the Pack; Port Byron, NY; Closes: 6/29/10; Event Secretary: Tracy Sklenar, 405 Boos Law Rd., Smyrna, NY 13464.

July 10-11; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

July 10-11; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Closes: 6/28/10; Limit: 375 per Judge; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Deborah Wlodarski; Email: honeysampson@yahoo.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.sugarbushfarm.net .

July 17-18; AKC; Open to all dogs; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Derry, NH; Opens: 5/19/10; Closes: 6/26/10; Limit: 660 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 17-18; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Closes: 6/25/10; Limit: Sat – 400, Sun – 350 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Kimberly Stumph, 603-627-7322; Email: goodturn@conknet.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.alldogsgym.com .

July 24-25; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Closes: 7/6/10; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

July 24-25; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NY; Closes: 7/14/10; Limit: 375 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com .

July 23-25; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Brattleboro, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; closes: 7/12/10; Trial Secretary: Val Reiner; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

July 31-Aug 1; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs LEAP into Fun Agility Club, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Closes: 7/13/10; Event Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

July 30-Aug 1; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club; Shelburne, VT; Opens: 5/26/10; Closes: 7/3/10; Limit: 330 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

AUGUST 2010

August 7-8; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 7/26/10; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: [*Compiled by Cheryl French as of 6/22/10*](mailto:fleabe-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

gon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddypawscanine-center.com .

August 7-8; AKC; Open to purebreds; Agility Club of NH; Amherst, NH; Opens: 6/4/10; Closes: 7/20/10; Contact: Robin Ohrt, 860/871/2542; Email: 4pawrule@comcast.net .

August 6-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center, Nashua, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 7/20/10; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

August 6-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, Broadalbin, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 7/26/10; Contact: Debbie Wlodarski, PO Box 3127, Schenectady, NY 12303.

August 13-15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 8/4/10; Contact: Dee Bramble, PO Box 15, Cato, NY 13033.

August 14-15; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat. 400/Sun 350 runs per day; Closes: 7/23/10; Contact: Sue Fontaine, Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

August 14-15; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 300 Games Runs per day & 200 Standard Runs per day; Opens: 6/15/10; Closes: 8/2/10; Contact: Jeff Boyer, 518-461-6791; Email: jeff@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net or www.k9cpe.com .

August 14-15; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Tartan Gordon Setter Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 per day; Opens: 6/16/10; Closes: 7/27/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

August 14-15; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Dummerston, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unknown; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

August 21-22; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Topnotch Field, Stowe, VT; Limit: Unknown; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com and <http://nomadagility.com> .

August 20-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Wag It; Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Closes: 7/27/10; Contact: Judy Davis, Email: tss@trailsecretary.com ; Website: www.wagitinc.com .

August 21-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NY; Opens: 6/21/10; Closes: 8/10/10; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com ; Website: yagility.com or www.k9cpe.com .

August 28-29; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/18/10; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663, Email: michelle@geminidogs.com ; Website: www.geminidogs.com .

August 28-29; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 8/13/10; Level Restrictions: Jr. Handlers, Starters/PI and Advanced/P2 only; Contact: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, MA; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com .

August 28-29; AKC; Open to all dogs; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 per day; Opens: 6/30/10; Closes: 8/11/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sept. 4-6; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club; Granby, MA; Limit: 750 per day; Opens: 6/30/10; Closes: 8/14/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 4-5; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Closes: 8/23/10; Contact: Deborah Wlodarski; Email: honeysampson@yahoo.com ; Website: www.sugarbushfarm.net .

Sept. 4-5; USDAA; Open to all dogs; ARFF Agility Club, Inc.; Westford, MA; Closes: 8/16/10; Trial Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Limit: Unlimited; Website: www.usdaa.com .

Sept. 4-5; CPE; Open to all dogs; Paws 4 Fun; Plainfield, VT; Limit: 350 runs per day; Closes: 8/23/10; Trial Secretary: Cheryl French; Email: Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net ; Website: www.k9cpe.com .

Sept. 10-12; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center; Nashua, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 8/24/10; Trial Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Website: www.usdaa.com .

Sept. 10-12; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; Blackthorne Resort, East Durham, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 8/23/10; Trial Secretary: Donna Young, Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com ; Website: www.yagility.com or www.usdaa.com .

Sept. 11-12; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Old Colony Agility Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 per day; Opens: 7/14/10; Closes: 8/21/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

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Sept. 11-12; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of Schenectady; Greenwich, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/13/10; Contact: Trisha Stall; Email: trisha@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.sdcinc.com .

Sept. 11-12; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Greenwich, NY; Limit: Unknown; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Sept. 11-12; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall, Email: mickeycw@ao.com ; Website: www.addictedtoagility.com .

Sept. 18-19; AKC; Open to all dogs; Pioneer Valley Kennel Club; Granby, MA; Limit: 660 per day; Opens: 7/14/10; Closes: 8/28/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 18-19; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Happy Tails Agility Club; Macedon, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 9/3/10; Trial Secretary: Sue Fleig, 7053 Salmon Creek Rd., Williamson, NY 14589.

Sept. 18-19; CPE; Open to all dogs; CATS; Keene, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 runs per ring; Closes: 9/1/10; Contact: nancy Obara, 413-783-8882; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com ; Website: www.canineagility.org .

Sept. 25-26; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Wachusett Kennel Club; Lancaster, MA; Limit: 660 per day; Opens: 7/28/10; Closes: 9/4/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 25-26; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall, Email: mickeycw@ao.com ; Website: www.addictedtoagility.com .

OCTOBER 2010

Oct. 2-3; CPE; Open to all dogs; Ruff Agility; Cheshire Fairgrounds, Swanzey, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Closes: 9/15/10; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Oct. 2-3; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Website: www.usdaa.com ; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com .

Oct. 2-3; ASCA; Open to all dogs; ASCNE; Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited.

Oct. 2-3; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall; Email: mickeycw@aol.com .

Oct. 9-10; AKC; Open to all dogs; Western MA Shetland Sheepdog Club; Westfield, MA; Limit: 660 runs; Opens: 8/3/10; Closes: 9/18/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct.9-10; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unknown; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Oct. 9-10; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Guilford Fairgrounds, Guilford, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 9/24/10; Trial Secretary: Val Reiner; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

Oct. 16-17; CPE; Open to all dogs; Hilltown Hounds Agility Club, Conway, MA; Closes: 10/4/10; Limit: 375 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Val Reiner; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.hilltownhounds.com or www.k9cpe.com .

Oct. 16-17; NADAC; Open to all dogs; ACT-Up Agility Club; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall; Email: mickeycw@aol.com ; Website: www.actupagility.com .

Oct. 23-24; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility, Tyngsboro, MA; Limit: 375 Standard/400 Games per day; Closes: 10/6/10; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com or www.bo-gee.com .

Oct. 23-24; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Sugar Bush Farm; Stephentown, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 10/8/10; Trial Secretary: Trisha Stall, PO box 321, New Lebanon, NY, 12125.

Oct. 30-31; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Limit: 375 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddypawscaninecenter.com .

Oct. 30-31; AKC; Open to purebreds; Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 Runs; Opens: 9/8/10; Closes: 10/9/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

NOVEMBER 2010

Nov. 6-7; AKC; Open to all dogs; Schenectady Dog Training Club Inc., High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; Limit: 330 runs; Opens: 9/8/10; Closes: 10/16/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 13-14; AKC; Open to purebreds; American Bullmastiff Assoc.; American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 runs; Opens: 9/8/10; Closes: 10/23/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 13-14; NADAC; Open to all dogs; ACE Agility Club, South Hadley, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Nancy Obara, Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com .

Nov. 13-14; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Limit: Sat 400/Sun 350 runs; Closes: 10/22/10; Contact: Sue Fountaine, 603-627-7322; Email: mini aussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com or www.k9cpe.com .

Nov. 20-21; AKC; Open to all dogs; Middlesex Kennel Club; American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 runs; Opens: 9/9/10; Closes: 10/30/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 26-29; AKC; Open to all dogs; November Cluster, Eastern States Expo, W. Springfield, MA; Limit: 1800 runs; Opens: 9/29/10; Closes: 11/6/10; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 27-28; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dog's Agility; Manchester, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

The above listed events are in the following states within a reasonable driving distance for most of us: MA, ME, NH, NY and VT. Please note for some events full information is not yet available. Please contact Cheryl French (Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) with any corrections of the events. Sources include www.cleanrun.com, www.akc.org, www.trialsecretary.com, www.pawprinttrials.com and various other sources.